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Annual Report on Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from the Government of India prescribing a form to be embodied in the — indicating the officers who perform certain operations specified.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 30th October 1896, No. 27-Medical—970.

In a Circular No. 4-Medical—345-354, dated the 22nd June 1891, the Government of India prescribed a revised list of "major" and "minor" surgical operations to serve as a guide in the preparation of Statements, Nos. III and III-A, attached to the annual reports on civil hospitals and dispensaries. It was subsequently found that this classification led to frequent references to the Surgeon-General, now Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, and rendered the returns submitted untrustworthy. In order, therefore, to secure uniformity in the preparation of the returns and a more accurate comparison of the results than was possible under the old classification, the Government of India, after consulting Local Governments and Administrations, issued a Circular No. 2-Medical—236-245, dated the 14th March 1896, directing the abolition of the classification of surgical operations into "major" and "minor," and the substitution in its place of a return of surgical operations according to the list of such operations contained in the appendix to the Nomenclature of diseases. Rules were also laid down prescribing the mode of returning these operations, and Statement III-A was modified to meet the requirements of these rules. Local Governments and Administrations were requested to issue orders for the adoption of the rules and form thus revised.

2. Prior to the issue of the above-mentioned Circular, the Government of India, in No. 13-Medical—100-101, dated the 30th October 1896, No. 27-Medical—970.

2. Prior to the issue of the above orders the Government of India, in a Circular No. 13-Medical—611-620, dated the 30th September 1893, addressed Local Governments and Administrations explaining the manner in which the number of operations performed by individual medical officers was to be referred to in the body of the annual reports on charitable hospitals and dispensaries. It was then requested—

(a) that a list showing the names of the officers who performed the operations, with the number of operations performed by each, be submitted to the Government of India.

(a) that a list showing the names of the officers who performed any major operations, with the number of such operations performed by each such officer, should, in future, be given in the body of the reports; and

(b) that when an officer was not present during the whole year, the period during which he has been present should be noted against his name.

In view of the orders in the circular above referred to, it is

3. In view of the orders in the circular above referred to, it is necessary to modify the orders of the 30th September, 1901, and the 10th October, 1901, in the following manner:

1. Excision of tumours, all kinds.
2. Excision of joints, partial or complete.
3. Operations on bones.
4. Amputations—
 - (a) through and above metacarpus.
 - (b) through and above metatarsus.
5. Extraction of lens.
6. Abdominal section for any purpose other than obstetrical.
7. For abscess of liver.
8. Removal of vesical calculi—
 - (a) by incision;
 - (b) by crushing.
9. Obstetric operations.

by the administrative medical officer to be deserving of special notice, may also be

ENCLOSURE.

SELECTED List of Surgical Operations showing the number of each performed by individual officers.

Name of operator.	
	Period on duty.
	Excision of tumours (all kinds).
	Excision of joints (partial or complete).
	Operations on bones.
	Through and above metacarpus.
	Through and above metatarsus.
	Amputations.
	Extraction of lens.
	Abdominal section (for any purpose other than obstetrical).
	Abscess of liver (any operation).
	Removal of vesical calculi.
	By incision.
	By crushing.
	Obstetric operations.
	Total.

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Communicated to the Surgeon-General for guidance.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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SUBJECT.

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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 30th October 1896.

SIR,

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- that a list showing the names of the officers who performed any major operations, with the number of such operations performed by each such officer, should, in future, be given in the body of the reports; and
- that when an officer was not present during the whole year, the period during which he has been present should be noted against his name.

Selected list of surgical operations showing the number of each performed by individual officers.

- The Circular above referred to it is necessary September 1893, and the Governor General in Council desires that, in future, the names of officers who have performed any of the operations, detailed in the margin, should be shown in the body of the report in the accompanying form. Any other operations which may, on account of their importance or the number of them performed by any individual officer, be considered by the Administrative Medical Officer to be deserving of special notice may also be included.

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

L. P. Hewett.

Secretary to the Government of India.

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